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CHARLESTON, ILL.--Phillip Simpson, a student at Eastern Illinois University from Muncie, is a 1987 recipient of the Winnie Davis Neely Memorial Award.

Administered through the EIU Foundation, the award carries a stipend and certificate. It was established by Sigma Tau Delta, national professional English fraternity, in memory of Neely, a member of the English Department from 1934 to 1952.

An award is made annually to the University student who submits the best manuscript in the literary contest sponsored by the student literary publication and Sigma Tau Delta.